

by a caged rodent, performance of which results in production of a cage or an item of cage furniture in accordance with claim 21.

39. A cage or an item of cage furniture made by the method of claim 37.

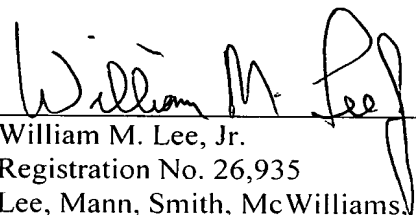
Remarks

The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency and improper multiple dependency before calculation of the application filing fee. Should any multiple dependency remain, that is unintended and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the application filing fee.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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